[Mr. K. A. Narayana Pillai.]

Standardisation G. O. dated 16-4-1935, simply because they were so frequently shifted from one vacancy to another, irrespective of seniority?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No.

Electrical Engineer's visit to Idikki.

191. * MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Electrical Chief Engineer has asked for funds to go and see Idikki; and

(*b*) if, so, what was the amount and whether it has been sanctioned?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Appointment of clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

192. * MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether only fresh persons (*i. e.*, those who have never acted in the department) are appointed as clerks in the office of the Director of Public Instruction for examination purposes;

(*b*) if so, whether any deviation has ever been made to this practice;

(*c*) the names of persons who were appointed as clerks for examination purposes this year (1111);

(*d*) whether new hands were appointed in the office of the Director of Public Instruction in Mithunam 1111 to any post; and

(*e*) if so, the appointments they were given, with their names and qualifications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) * A list is placed on the table.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (i) Mr. R. Sankaran Nair B. A. as Ag. clerk in a short leave vacancy.

(ii) Mr. G. Amruthanatha Iyer E.S.L.C. Type-writing (Lower) and Shorthand (Lower) as Ag. clerk-typist in a short (temporary) vacancy.

Auditing of Private School Accounts.

193. * MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the purpose with which the auditing of Private School accounts by qualified auditors was enforced and

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(*b*) what perceptible results have been so far achieved by doing so ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) To see whether accounts are properly kept and whether the receipts of the schools are utilised for educational purposes.

(*b*) Only one year's accounts have been audited. The Managers have begun to keep accounts and registers in the form prescribed by the department.

Subject Inspector for Malayalam.

194. * MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders on the proposal, for the appointment of Subject Inpector for Malayalam, made by the Director of Public Instruction, to Goverment ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) ; Yes.

Roads fit for bus service.

195. * MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the then Chief Engineer has published or prepared any list of roads which are fit for running the different types of buses in the Travancore State on the 1st September 1930 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the type of the heaviest bus that was allowed to run as per maximum passenger accommodation and its weight ;

(*c*) whether that list has been cancelled and a new list prepared or published in its stead ; and

(*d*) the seating capacity of a one-ton and a one and a half ton bus, respectively ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 24 seater bus whose chassis weight is $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons and whose laden weight is 3 1/4 tons.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 20 persons and 24 persons, respectively.

Pay of Sanskrit Munshies.

196 * MR. PUTUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Sanskrit Munshie's scale of pay before and after the Standardisation Scheme is Rs. 20—25 ;

(*b*) whether those, who have been permanently employed in the scale before the Standardisation Scheme came into force, are not entitled to earn increment at the rate of Re. 1 every two years ; and

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